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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

